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## Police Involved Incident

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

**Reference MA# 47-2016**

**The investigation into the shooting that occurred on June 16, 2016, has been completed by the Firearms/Police-Involved Death Review Board. The actions of Officer Nathan Hargus are found to be within the Columbus Division of Police Use of Firearms Policy.**

## Suspect Injured by Own Gun

On June 16, 2016, at approximately 9:00 pm, officers responded to the area of 2223 Cleveland Avenue on the report of an armed robbery where cell phones and shoes were taken from the victim. Officers located an individual matching the description of the suspect and detained him until the victim was brought to the scene to make identification. The victim positively identified the suspect as the person who robbed him, at which point the suspect was placed under arrest.

Officers began searching the suspect for weapons and property when they felt what they believed to be a gun in the groin area of the suspect's pants. Officers attempted to retrieve the gun when it accidentally discharged in the suspect's pants. The suspect, identified as Jahshaune Coleman M/B/15, was transported to Nationwide Children's Hospital with a minor injury as a result of the discharge. He was released a short time later and transported to police headquarters where he was interviewed and charged with Aggravated Robbery, Robbery and Kidnapping. No other injuries were reported. A firearm and property taken from the victim were recovered from the suspect. The incident remains under investigation.

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